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Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

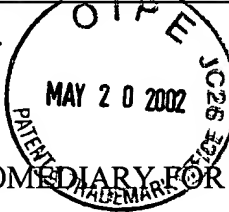
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed December 4, 2001, wherein the Examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 2, 4, 5, and 7-10, drawn to a method for auctioning the asset via a global computer network, classified in class 705, subclass 37.
- II. Claims 1 and 3, drawn to a method for transferring the asset from a user via a global computer network, classified in class 705, subclass 39.
- III. Claim 6, drawn to a method for identifying intellectual property assets, classified in class 705, subclass 14.

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 2, 4, 5 and 7-10).

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the number given below if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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